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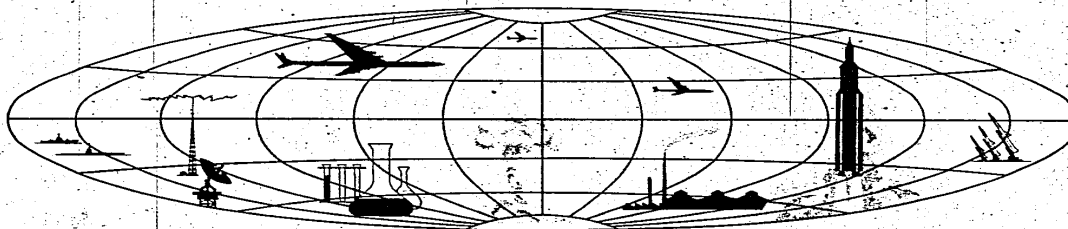
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**MILITARY TRAINING AREAS
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Training Area A

This 1,110-acre training area (Figures 1 and 2) is 5 miles (8 kilometers) southeast of Storozhinets at 48-08N 025-49E. Facilities include a tracked-vehicle driver training course, a probable infantry tactical firing area, eight range support buildings, one moving target tank firing range with a maximum target distance of 4,200 feet from static firing line to target, three 2,600-foot firing lanes and four target runs; and another moving target tank firing range with a maximum target distance of 2,600 feet, two 2,000-foot and two 1,050-foot firing lanes, and two target runs. Two groups of unidentified parallel ground scars were also observed.

Training Area B

This 990-acre training area (Figures 1 and 3) is 2 miles (3.2 kilometers) southwest of Storozhinets at 48-08N 025-42E. Facilities include a wheeled/tracked-vehicle driver training course, a tracked vehicle driver training course, a 170-acre bivouac area with three permanent buildings and an athletic field, and a probable infantry tactical firing area with seven probable target butts and an observation tower.

Training Area C

This 1,030-acre installation (Figure 1) is 8 miles (12.8 kilometers) southwest of Storo-

zhinets at 48-04N 025-37E. Facilities include a tracked-vehicle driver training course and two range support buildings.

A comparative study of 12 KEYHOLE missions from [REDACTED] revealed heavy use of Areas A and B during summer and fall and light use during the winter. Area C was first observed in [REDACTED]. It appeared inactive in [REDACTED] and very active in the summer and fall of [REDACTED]. The tracked-vehicle driver training course in the northwest section of Area B appeared inactive from [REDACTED]. Prior to the [REDACTED] the wheeled/tracked-vehicle driver training course in Area B appeared to be utilized only by tracked vehicles. The appearance of figure 8 driving loops in the [REDACTED] indicates that it is also being used for wheeled-vehicle driver training. There was no change in the size of any of the areas.

Secondary roads serve all three areas but they are not directly rail served. Rail lines are located 0.5 mile (0.8 kilometer) southwest of Area A, 1.7 miles (2.7 kilometers) northeast of Area B and 0.5 mile (0.8 kilometer) southeast of Area C.

No artillery firing positions or impact areas, engineer training or water-crossing training sites, airborne or air transportability facilities, or rail loading ramps were observed.

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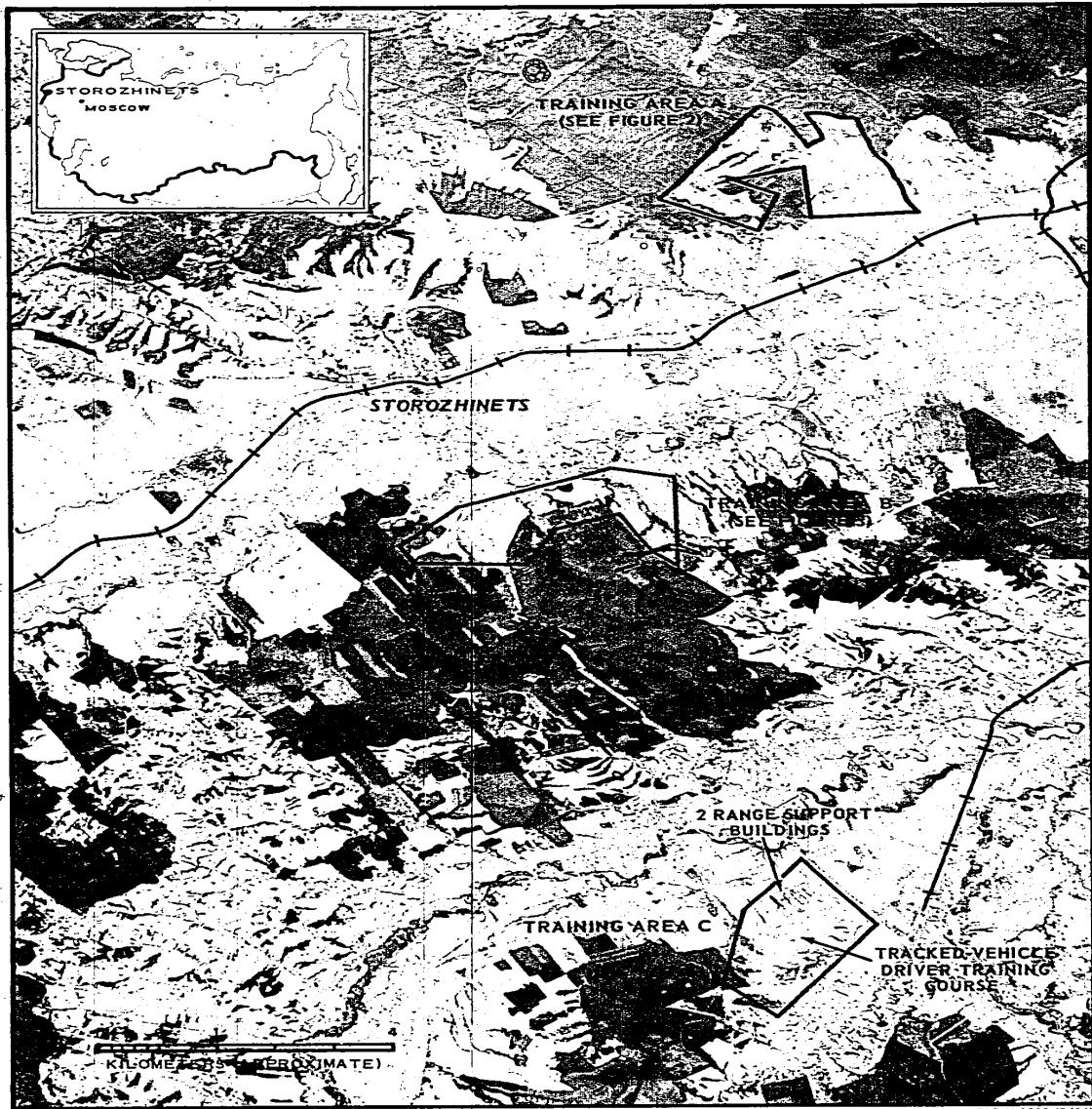


FIGURE 1. MILITARY TRAINING AREAS, STOROZHINET'S, USSR, [REDACTED]

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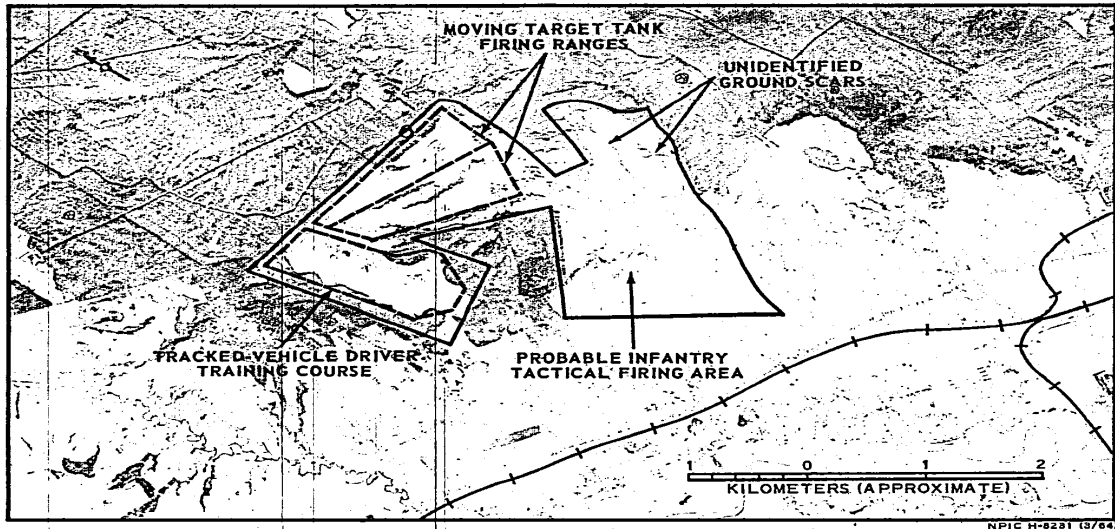


FIGURE 2. TRAINING AREA A, STOROZHINET, USSR, [REDACTED]

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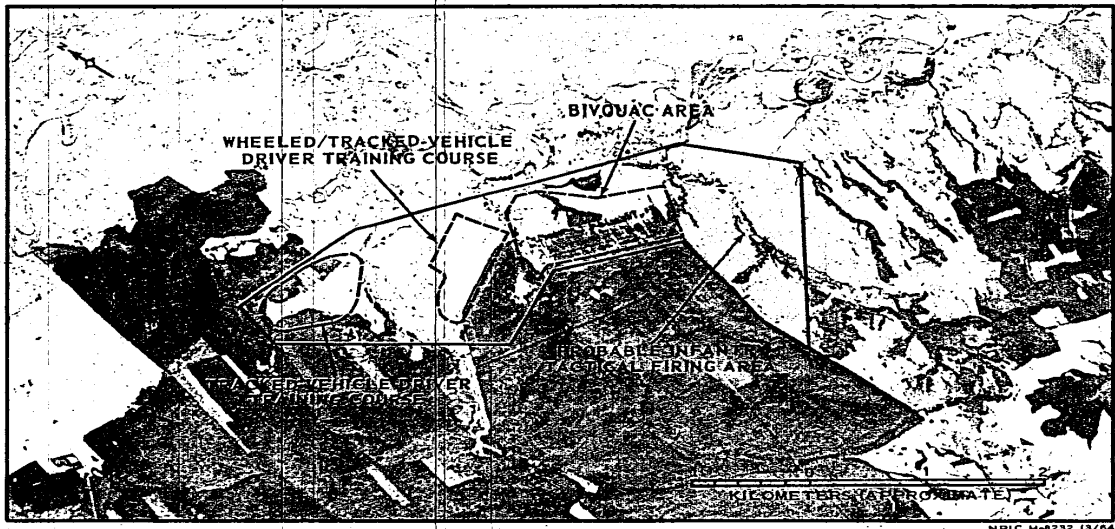


FIGURE 3. TRAINING AREA B, STOROZHINET, USSR, [REDACTED]

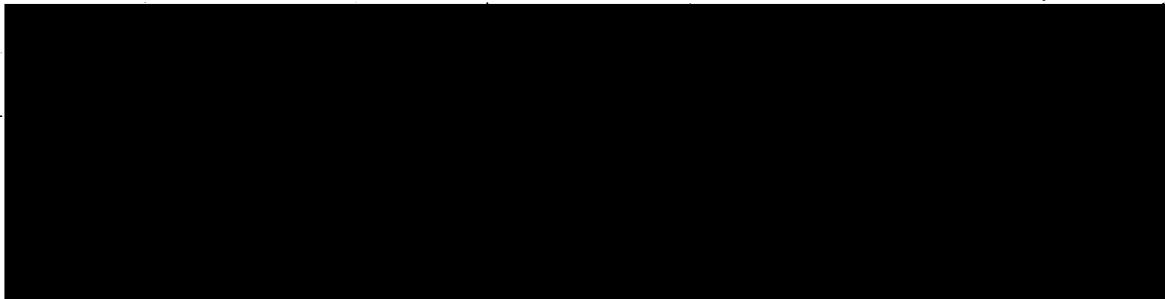
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